

# Direct Billing for Late Outages

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- A process does not currently exist in the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) or Operating Agreement (OA) to allow a specific Transmission Owner to pay for off-cost operations associated with priority 1 facilities that result from their late transmission outage submittals.

## Tariff and OA Section 1.9.2c:

- (i) Transmission Owners shall use reasonable efforts to submit Transmission Planned Outage schedules one year in advance but by no later than the first of the month six months in advance of the requested start date for all outages that are expected to exceed five working days duration, with regular (at least monthly) updates as new information becomes available.
- (ii) If notice of a Transmission Planned Outage is not provided in accordance with the requirements in subsection (i) above, and if such outage is determined by the Office of the Interconnection to have the potential to cause significant system impacts, including but not limited to reliability impacts and transmission system congestion, then the Office of the Interconnection may require the Transmission Owner to implement an alternative outage schedule to reduce or avoid such impacts.
- (iii) Transmission Owners shall submit notice of all Transmission Planned Outages to the Office of the Interconnection by the first day of the month preceding the month the outage will commence, with updates as new information becomes available.
- (iv) If notice of a Transmission Planned Outage is not provided by the first day of the month preceding the month the outage will commence, and if such outage is determined by the Office of the Interconnection to have the potential to cause significant system impacts, including but not limited to reliability impacts and transmission system congestion, then the Office of the Interconnection may require the Transmission Owner to implement an alternative outage schedule to reduce or avoid such impacts. The Office of the Interconnection shall perform this analysis and notify the Transmission Owner in a timely manner if it will require rescheduling of the outage.

## **Section 4.2: Scheduling Transmission Outage Requests:**

- The TO is required to submit all outage requests in excess of 5 days in duration by the 1st of the month six months in advance of the start of the outage. The TO is required to submit all other outage requests by the 1st of the Month prior to the Month of the requested start date of the outage.

## **Section 4.3: Processing Transmission Outage Requests:**

- Transmission outage requests submitted “On Time”, i.e., those submitted by the 1st of the Month prior to the Month of the requested start date of the outage OR for outages exceeding 5 days in duration those submitted by the 1st of the month six months in advance of the requested start date.

- Revise the PJM Tariff and OA language to include the following:
  - A Transmission Owner may elect to pay for off-cost generation associated with late outages on priority 1 facilities where PJM can specifically assign such costs in order to avoid reschedule or cancellation of the outage after review of such request by the Office of the Interconnection
  - PJM may assign to a Transmission Owner the generation off-cost associated with their late outage submittal for RTEP upgrades on priority 1 facilities where such outage is required to meet the reliability based in-service date